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TITLE: **COMPOSITIONS AND  
METHODS FOR REGULATION OF  
STEROIDOGENESIS**

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**OFFICE ACTION RESPONSE**

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Dear Examiner Riley:

Applicant hereby responds to the Office Action dated June 24, 2002. Applicant herewith responds within five (5) months of the mailing date of the Office Action and submits concurrently herewith a Petition and Fee for a two (2) month extension of the shortened statutory period of time for response. Applicant respectfully requests entry of the Amendments below and consideration of the appended Remarks.

**AMENDMENTS (CLEAN VERSION)**

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 14-16, 37-39, and 41-43 which are pending in the application.

**REMARKS**

Claims 14-16, 37-39, and 41-43 are being cancelled in the application in order to obtain rapid issuance of the allowed claims 17 and 40. Applicant notes its right to pursue the cancelled